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Title: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DAL/DAT DOUBLE  
MUTANT, AUXOTROPHIC ATTENUATED STRAINS OF LISTERIA AND  
THEIR MEHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 15, 2006 Office Action was due February 15, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee. Therefore, a response is now due April 15, 2007. Accordingly this Response is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following amendments and remarks: